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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination application to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the applicant calls to the attention of the examiner the publication listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B.

The references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in office actions for U.S. Application No. 09/417,478 and 10/803,622 (dated June 12, 2008 and July 3, 2008, respectively).

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